

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD HEARINGS
MINUTES JULY 16, 2013

Pursuant to Sections 45.1-361.9B and 45.1361.22.B of the Code of Virginia, the Virginia Gas and Oil Board held its scheduled monthly hearing commencing at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at the Russell County Government Conference Center, 139 Highland Drive, Lebanon, Virginia.

Board members present were Bradley C. Lambert (Chairman), Bill Harris (Public Representative), Donald Lewis Ratliff (Coal Industry Representative), Mary Addington Quillen (Public Representative), Rita Surratt (Public Representative)

Also present were Diane Davis (Division of Gas and Oil), Rick Cooper (Principal Executive to the Board), Sarah Gilmer (Division of Gas and Oil), Sharon M. B. Pigeon (Sr. Assistant Attorney General)

1. The board will receive public comments. Martha Guilliams, Valerie Castle and Mitchell Counts,

The petition was Affirmed. Comments were received from Martha Guilliams, Valerie Castle, Mitchell Counts.
2. The Board will receive a quarterly report regarding the escrow account from First Bank and Trust, Escrow Agent for the Virginia Gas and Oil Board.

The petition was Accepted. Debbie Davis presented the second quarter report of the escrow account.
3. A petition from CNX Gas Company LLC for the disbursement of escrowed funds to Harrison Wyatt, LLC and Ralph Reedy attributable to Tracts 5 & 8, Unit T16, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB 94-1024-0476-03. Continued from June 2013.

The petition was Granted. The petition was approved by the Board.
4. A petition from CNX Gas Company LLC for the disbursement of escrowed funds from escrow and authorization to pay royalties direct to Swords Creek Land Partnership and Jerry Plaster for Unit FF31 for Tracts 1D, 1F, 1G and 1H deposited in the escrow account, Garden and New Garden Districts, Buchanan and Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB 03-0318-1131-01. Continued from June 2013.

The petition was Withdrawn. The applicant requested the petition be withdrawn.
5. A petition from CNX Gas Company LLC for the disbursement of escrowed funds and authorization to begin paying royalties directly to the parties identified in the attached table for Tracts 3A and 3B, Unit EE28, Hurricane District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB 00-1017-0829-01. Continued from June 2013.

The petition was Granted. The petition was approved by the Board.
6. A petition from CNX Gas Company LLC for the disbursement of escrowed funds on deposit for Harrison-Wyatt LLC and Delmar Kyle Meadows attributable to Tract 2B for Unit X10, South Grundy District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Royalties currently being paid under VP8SGU3, VGOB 06-0321-1598. Docket Number VGOB 90-0905-0014-02.

The petition was Granted. The petition was approved by the Board.

7. A petition from CNX Gas Company LLC for the disbursement of funds from escrow attributable to a portion of Tracts 2A & 2C and authorization to begin paying royalties directly to Harrison-Wyatt, LLC. and Barbara G. Price, Betty Johnson McClanahan, Ruby Pauline Arms Jenkins, John Dorsie Arms, and Mary Kathryn Webb for Unit AA9, South Grundy District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB 91-0430-0116-07.

The petition was Granted. The petition was approved by the Board.

8. A petition from EQT Production Company for disbursement of escrowed funds on behalf of Linda Gail Chafin, William Counts, Kevin Counts, Lonnie Rayford Counts, James Counts, Lora Lee Counts, Maynard Counts and Range Resources-Pine Mountain for their interest in Tracts 2 and 4 for Well VC-502832, Castlewood District, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB 02/12/17-1109-06. Continued from June 2013.

The petition was Continued to August, 2013. The applicant requested a continuance to August and it was granted by the Board.

9. A petition from EQT Production Company for the disbursement of escrowed funds on behalf of Alcie Keen, Tract 5 of Well VC-502832, Castlewood District, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB 02-1217-1109-07. Continued from June 2013.

The petition was Continued to August, 2013. The applicant requested a continuance to August and it was granted by the Board.

10. A petition from EQT Production Company for the disbursement of escrowed funds on behalf of Freddie and Darlene Johnson, Teresa Patrick, Gaynell and Carl Sampson and Range Resources on Tract 5 for Well VC-502832, Castlewood District, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB 02-1217-1109-04.

The petition was Continued to August, 2013. The applicant requested a continuance to August and it was granted by the Board.

11. A petition from EQT Production Company for disbursement of escrowed funds on behalf of Marshall Johnson for interest in Tract 5 of Well VC-503832, Castlewood District, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB 02-1217-1109-05.

The petition was Continued to August, 2013. The applicant requested a continuance to August and it was granted by the Board.

12. A petition from CNX Gas Company LLC for pooling under Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I for Unit A33, Garden District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB 13-0618-4014. Continued from June 2013.

The petition was Granted. The petition was approved by the Board.

13. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain for a well location exception for Well No. 900108, Prater District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB 13-0521-4013. Continued from June 2013.

The petition was Withdrawn. This petition was withdrawn by the applicant.

14. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain for pooling of conventional Well No. V-530346 located in the Gladeville District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB 13-0618-4016. Continued from June 2013.

The petition was Granted. The petition was approved by the Board with no escrowing required.

15. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain for a well location exception for Well No. 900120, Prater District, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB 13-0716-4017.

The petition was Granted. The location exception was approved by the Board.

16. A petition from Range Resources-Pine Mountain for a well location exception for Well No. 900140, Sandlick District, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB 13-0716-4018.

The petition was Granted. The location exception was approved by the Board.

17. The board will review the May 2013 minutes for approval.

The petition was Continued to August, 2013. Review of the May minutes was continued to August.

The hearing adjourned at 10:30